

CLUB WILL SPONSOR A LYCEUM COURSE

OXFORD CLUB ARRANGES FOR
EVENT NEXT FALL.

INCLUDES FIVE NUMBERS

Course Selected from Affiliated Lyceum
Bureau of Chicago—Approved by
Committee.

The Oxford club, an organization of the boys and young men students of the First Methodist church, have under taken the work of securing and sponsoring a lyceum course for Maryville next winter.

The Lyceum committee which is composed of Prof. George H. Colbert, dean of the college, Superintendent J. M. McDonald, Mrs. E. G. O'neal and Dr. G. S. Cox, has handled the presentation of the course for several years and have found it to be a financially losing proposition, hampered by an organization rather than a committee, such a course as has been selected for the coming season could not help but be a success.

The boys of the club met last night with the committee and have the approval of its members and also the approval of the committee in every way.

The course chosen has been passed upon by the committee and is put out by the Affiliated Lyceum bureau of Chicago. There are five numbers, including three musicals, one mixed program given by Cato, magician, and one lecture. These numbers are all high grade entertainments given by artists of established reputation. There are no first magnitude stars among the performers as the financial guarantee for such entertainments is too great for the club to attempt securing such artists, particularly at the first trial.

Tickets will be sold at the customary price of \$2 for general sale and \$1 to students. The club will attend to the sale of tickets and do all the work necessary to the handling of the entertainments. Harold Houchins is president of the club and Ray Hall secretary.

SEVEN MONTHS OLD BABY DIES WITH PNEUMONIA

Funeral Services for Child of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fargo of Skidmore held
This Afternoon.

Eudora, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fargo of Skidmore, died at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home from bronchial pneumonia following an attack of whooping cough. The child was seven months old and beside her parents is survived by five sisters and one brother.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Masonic cemetery by Rev. E. M. Hoff, pastor of the First Methodist church at Skidmore.

ROSE PASTOR STOKES CANDIDATE ON COMMUNIST TICKET.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Guarded by a police woman who brought her here from New York to face charges of "advocating the overthrow of the government by force," Rose Pastor Stokes today announced her candidacy for congress from a New York city district on the Communist party ticket.

GERMAN CABINET OPENS NEGOTIATION WITH SOVIETS.

Berlin, Feb. 18.—The German cabinet has decided to open immediate peace negotiations with Soviet Russia, it was learned from an authoritative source today.

Announce Birth of Twins.
Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Whitford of near Barnard announce the birth of twins, a boy and a girl, Sunday morning.

Electric Theatre

Last Time Tonight.
MAY ALLISON
In
"FAIR AND WARMER"
Night 7:30 and 9:15 and 28c

Thursday, Feb. 19
If you liked "The Spender"
you'll like
"THE LION'S DEN"
Starring
BERT LYTELL
By Author of "The Spender"
Matinee at 4:10; 11c, 17c
Night 7:30 and 9:15 and 17c

INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER REPRESENTATIVE HERE TODAY

Mrs. Lura Markley Visits Schools
Where Vitalized Agriculture Is
Taught.

Mrs. Lura Markley of the International Harvester Co. of Chicago arrived in Maryville to visit some of the vitalized agriculture schools of Nodaway county. In company with County Superintendent Bert Cooper, they visited the Morgan and Bell Grove schools today.

IF MISSED BY ENUMERATOR SEND NAME TO HEAD OFFICE

Census Records About Complete. Any
One Omitted Write to J. A. Graham
Supervisor at St. Joseph.

Have you been counted by the census enumerator? If you have been missed you are urged to report to Joseph A. Graham, supervisor of the census at St. Joseph. In a letter to the Democrat Forum, Mr. Graham says: "The enumeration for your county is now nearly completed; in fact a great majority of the enumerators have sent in their certificates, stating they have completed."

"It is both possible and probable that enumerators have missed some inhabitants. I wish to take this occasion to reach those persons who have through error been missed in the census, to have you announce through the columns of your paper that our office in St. Joseph wishes that any person who has not been enumerated will not fail to send us at once of that fact so that the proper steps may be taken to get him in this decennial census. Have them send in their names to Mr. Graham at St. Joseph, stating in what township and county they are a resident, and whether or not they are owners, renters, or managers of farms."

MRS. LYNN, ORGANIST AT MADISON, WIS., THEATER

Is Niece of Mrs. William Foster—Des-
criptive Account in Recent Issue
Capital Times.

A recent issue of the Capital Times, Madison, Wis., carries an interesting article and laudatory account of Mrs. Lytle Lynn, organist at the Strand theatre at Madison and the highest salaried woman in Madison and possibly the highest salaried organist in the United States. Mrs. Lynn is a niece of Mrs. William Foster of this city and through frequent visits here is very well known to many.

Mrs. Lynn could play the piano before she was seven years old and repeat almost any composition which she heard. She studied first under Louis Falk of the Zeigfeld college in Chicago. She played on the concert stage for a few years and then took up harmony and composition with Adolph Weidling of the American conservatory of Chicago. An extract from the article regarding her playing at the theatre says "Mrs. Lynn is not only an accomplished musician, but she also composes. Her compositions, which are along instructive lines, are more popular in England, she says, than in this country. Her accompaniments to the pictures are for the most part improvised to embody the spirit of the picture as it is shown. She interprets the mood of the picture on the organ, sensitive to the motion action, expression of the characters, expressive of the scenery. She seldom uses scores and is enthusiastic about the organ which is one of the finest in the country. It contains in the organ loft all the other musical instruments which one may hear in an orchestra, an dthese are manipulated by her at the organ."

COMPARES U. S. LIQUOR CONFISCATION TO SOVIETS.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Confiscation of property by the Soviet government in Russia was compared to confiscation of liquor by the United States government by Ludwig Martens, ambassador of the Soviet government, today before the senate subcommittee investigating alleged Bolshevik propaganda.

LABOR ESTABLISHED BEFORE CONDITIONS ARE NORMAL

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Labor must be established before the shortage of new homes will be remedied and building situation generally return to normal, it was declared by the builders' meeting here today. The convention is associated with the general contractors of the national organization.

Starr Carmichael went to Pickering today to visit several days with friends and relatives.

FREE COMMUNITY SERVICE OF C. OF C.

NO CHARGE TO ANY INDIVIDUAL
OR INSTITUTION.

400 POSITIONS FILLED

All Possible Aid Rendered Free to
Any Resident of Nodaway County

People repeatedly ask the question what the Chamber of Commerce charges for getting help for people in getting people positions. There is absolutely no charge whatever for the services the Chamber of Commerce renders anyone. It is financed by over 200 business men, citizens and farmers who have the interest of the community at heart and who realize that the problems of a community must have a clearing house through which community matters can be handled and that an organization such as the Chamber of Commerce has the machinery ready at all times to take up any community proposition that would require organization without having to organize every time a question comes up.

The Labor Bureau was started at the request of the government during the war to secure positions for returned soldiers, sailors and marines, and the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, George A. Pickens, was appointed manager of the bureau in this county. It developed that a great deal of assistance could be rendered to people wanting help and people wanting positions other than sailors, soldiers and marines, and from the time the bureau was started anyone needing help of any kind or wanting positions of any kind has been served, nearly 400 positions have been found for people in the last eighteen months, consisting of farm hands, both married and single, day laborers, odd jobs, clerks, stenographers and bookkeepers, telephone operators, etc.

The chief difficulty with the bureau rendering a better service is that people do not anticipate their needs far enough ahead of time. If they could file their wants for help or positions wanted a little ahead of the time they must have their orders filled, we could more nearly help them, while if they wait until they have to have a position or have to have help quickly the task is much more difficult and we cannot always render them the service that we would like to.

We have letters and telephone calls for positions wanted as well as people wanting men and women to fill positions outside of Nodaway county as well as all over the county, and we could render a much better service to the people of the county if inquiries for help were referred to the Chamber of Commerce. Either people wanting positions or people wanting help should register their wants with us as much ahead of time as possible.

The Chamber of Commerce is a service corporation for Maryville and Nodaway county and the better service the office renders the community the better pleased will be its members, for whatever helps the community helps everyone.

HARLEY OWENS OF HOPKINS DIES LAST NIGHT.

Harley Owens, for many years an invalid, died at 7:30 o'clock last night at his home in Hopkins. Mr. Owens is survived by his wife and one daughter. Funeral services will probably be held tomorrow afternoon.

Slump in Foreign Exports.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The American foreign trade is falling off in pursuance of the European policy to reduce imports. It shows a decided slump in exports, the returns being compiled by government experts.

Michigan Visited by Blizzard.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 18.—Northern and western Michigan is still in the grip of the worst blizzard of the winter, which has been raging three days. Three deaths are known to have resulted from the cold.

Deschanel New President.

Paris, Feb. 18.—Paul Deschanel, many years president of the Chamber of Deputies and a political foe of Clemenceau, assumed the presidency of France today, succeeding Raymond Poincare.

Hildreth and Robert Barber of Burlington Junction spent Sunday in Quitman the guest of H. C. Bailey.

Mrs. Edith Tarpley of Maryville spent the week end in Quitman with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wolcott.

M'ADOO PUBLICLY DENIES PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDACY

Asks That His Name Be Withdrawn
From Democratic Primary at Mil-
ledgeville, Georgia.

New York, Feb. 18.—McAdoo today announced in a letter made public here that he is not a candidate for the Democratic nomination for president and asked that his name be withdrawn from the Georgia primary. At his home McAdoo declared, however, that he regarded it as "the imperative duty of any man to accept the nomination if it should come to him unsolicited." McAdoo's letter, addressed to Mayor Bell of Milledgeville, Ga., in answer to a letter notifying him that his name had been placed before the Georgia primary by Milledgeville citizens.

B. P. O. E. MAKES GIFT TO HOSPITAL FUND

GIVE \$100 AT MEETING OF LODGE
LAST NIGHT.

NEW MATERIAL ARRIVING

Fund Raising Committee to Resume
Work Soon—Building to Start
Next Month.

One hundred dollars was given by the local lodge of Elks to the St. Francis hospital addition fund at a business meeting of the Elks held last night. The committee behind the work of raising the funds expect to soon take up the task of completing the amount needed for the \$100,000 addition.

The material for the new annex is now being received. Four cars load of brick and three of rock have been unloaded and it is expected there will be sufficient quantity received in time for workmen to begin construction about the middle or latter part of next month. Practically all the material must be on the ground before building is begun, so that there will be no delay in operations.

No change has been made from the original plan made for building a 42 by 96 feet annex to the west side of the hospital, the annex to be built three stories and attic of reinforced concrete. There will be a special maternity ward, and three operating rooms and dressing rooms on the first floor. The second and third floors will be private rooms and wards. The hospital has felt the need of more room very badly during the flu epidemic and has been crowded for weeks past. While the flu is abating now and conditions are improving, at present there is not a vacant room in the hospital and more are needed.

COURT MAKES NO DECISION ON TWO ROAD PETITIONS

Will Be Taken Under Advice—Ef-
forts Will Be Made to Get the Sup-
porters of Each District Together.

The county court took under advisement the road petitions for special road districts south of Hopkins to Pickering and from Pickering south to the township line. The hearing on these petitions was held yesterday afternoon by the court and a number of the land owners in that part of the county were in attendance, the court room being crowded. A number of them gave facts and figures to the court about these districts.

It is understood efforts will be made to get the supporters of all of the districts together so as to get behind one proposition. While the third road district petition from the Iowa line to Maryville has been presented, but no action can be taken until the May term. Efforts will be made between now and then to get the smaller districts to go in with the big district.

The entire difficulty seems to be a matter of roads. The state highway department has made a survey and picked out a road between the Iowa line and Maryville and the big district intends to hard surface this road. The two smaller districts are for other roads than the one selected by the state department. H. D. Judson, division engineer of the state highway department, was in attendance at the meeting and spoke for the road selected by the state department.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Wray announce the birth of a daughter this morning at their home, 221 South Saunders street where they have named Hope Wray.

'THE CHALLENGE OF A BROKEN WORLD'

DR. ALLAN FOSTER TALKS TO
STUDENTS AT COLLEGE

NASH TO SPEAK TONIGHT

Public Meeting and Reception at Meth-
odist Church Tonight—In Life Con-
ference Meeting.

Schedule of addresses:
Tonight at 7:30 at First M. E. church.
Address by Mr. Nash on "Hedging on the Bet."
Address by Dr. Foster on "The New Evangelism."

Tomorrow at 10 a. m. at College.
Address by Dr. Foster on "The Old Gospel."

Speaking on "The Challenge of a Broken World," at the Teachers College this morning, Dr. Allan Foster of Brooklyn brought the students face to face with a "world in ruins." Not so much the devastated areas of Europe but the complete breakdown and demoralization of the institutions which tumbled down along with the shell torn and literally powdered sections of Belgium and France.

"No man or woman today can plan a career utterly selfish," said Dr. Foster. "It is unthinkable. People said that diplomacy would prevent a world catastrophe like war. That dream was shattered over night. Commerce broke down before the war spirit and served it rather than prevented strife. Education exalted mind and body to the neglect of the spirit and failed in the crisis. The Christian church could not prevail against the strength of militarism."

"God help us then if the man and woman of today, whatever his work, profession or calling may be, does not resolve to pour into that chosen life work, the unselfish spirit of service. The banker and farmer, the merchant or preacher must make the Christ dominant in that field of human endeavor."

Dr. Foster said that the teachers must pour into their pupils the realization that Africa was next door, Finland across the street and all men are brothers. Then who knows if one of those pupils may not rise in the diplomacy of the world to make such an attitude a reality in world government. The Christian minister and worker must learn to distill of the fundamentals, must realize what truths are primary and what secondary. Theological fights over opinions or orthodox must be taken off the front line and when existing must be kept in the back areas. Christianity must show a united front to the enemy. The Inter church World movement, Dr. Foster explained, is not and does not purport to be a "union of churches." It is a federated effort of thirty separate denominations who each retain their own individual sovereignty and initiative. It cannot be too strongly emphasized that nothing is or can be superimposed on a denomination without its hearty and willing consent. It is a common sense work agreement to attack problems collectively, said Dr. Foster.

"For instance," he said "Take the various divisions of the army. Get the First division behind the lines and they will tell you that there is no other division like the first, the rest are all a punk lot. The same goes for every other division. But get them all into the Argonne fighting together and mutual help and spirit run high. They were all members of ONE army."

Dr. Foster spoke this morning at so at a special assembly of the high school. And it is doubtful whether a speaker was ever heard in the M. H. S. who took the students so rapidly from boisterous laughter to earnestness and back again. He told principally of his experience as head of "Y" work for the air service. One of his best liked stories was of the old gray haired Y. M. C. A. secretary, who replied, when asked by a labor battalion soldier "Who won the war?" (the doughboy expecting the old derivative reply "The military police and the Y. M. C. A. but getting this reply): "The Wonderful American fighting man, old fellow, you and I didn't have a d— thing to do with it."

Vernon Nash, Publicity and Foreign Work secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Kansas City told this afternoon in an assembly at the college on "Changed Views of Missions." Mr. Nash told how army life with British troops in East Africa and India had altered his ideas with reference to mission work.

"Intimate contact with natives knocked the 'poor dear heathen stuff' out of men," said Nash. "Not the emphasis on their need but that can't be over emphasized, but the underestimate that is placed upon their capacity and attainments." Mr. Nash said that after experience with Africans one would know readily where Americans get their racism, their jazz and their styles. The natives, he said, were astonishingly like American negroes.

Dr. Foster and Mr. Nash will speak tonight at a public meeting to which all are invited at the First M. E. church. Dr. G. S. Cox, pastor of the church will preside. Doctor Cox said at the high school assembly this morning that classes would be invited to sit in a body with as much "pep" and class yelling as was desired. The Teachers college student body expect to attend also by classes. Dr. Foster will speak also at a special assembly at the college tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

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The explanation was made in official quarters that the league of nations was to be the instrument for enforcing various arguments as to boundaries and the like, and that if the United States became a party to the treaty of Versailles it thus would be subscribing to the enforcement of agreements to which it had not given either its approval or consent.

MARTIN AND ARMSTRONG TO BE TRIED IN APRIL

Former Maryville Men to Appear in
court at Douglas, Wyo., at That
Time.

According to the Casper, Wyo., Tribune of Monday's issue, Roy Martin and Hugh Armstrong, former Maryville residents, will be tried at Douglas, Wyo., at the April term. The following article is from the Tribune of that place:

Charles Moore, held on a charge of murdering Deputy Sheriff Tom Majors here last November in a botched raid, was denied bail by the district court here Saturday and is being held in the county jail. Moore probably will be taken to Douglas and placed in the Converse county jail at once. The defense attorneys contended that evidence was not strong enough in the case of Moore to warrant holding him without bond.

Roy Martin will be held in the county jail here because of the bullet wound in his hand received at the time of the raid by the sheriff's office. Consequently, Martin will be kept in the jail here under the physicians' care until his hand is healed when he will be taken to Douglas.

The murder case of Moore-Martin-Hugh Armstrong has been set for the April term of the district court at Douglas. The actual date of trial will not be set until the April term of court opens when all of the cases are to be set for trial.

Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Anthony and young daughter returned at noon today from a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Anthony's parents at Fort Smith, Ark.

Jim Evans, Burman and Charley Wells were St. Joseph visitors today.

Weather for Today

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not much change in temperature.

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HENRY IRVIN DIES THIS MORNING AT LEDA, OKLA.

Was Brother of Mrs. Peter Groppe, Wil-
ham James and George Irwin of
This City.

Henry Irwin, a former resident of this city, died this morning at his home in Leda, Okla. Mr. Irwin is a brother of Mrs. Peter Groppe and William and James Irwin of this city and George Irwin living east of Maryville. Mr. Irwin and his family visited in Maryville last fall when a reunion of the Irwin family was held at the Groppe home.

No particulars are known of his death other than the message stating that he had passed away quietly. Mrs. Groppe this morning. On account of illness in the families, none of the Maryville relatives will be able to attend the funeral which will be held at Leda.

Mrs. M. A. Phares Home.

Mrs. M. A. Phares returned last night from a several months stay at St. Petersburg, Florida. Mrs. Phares came home earlier than she expected on account of the home at 491 West Fourth which she occupies being sold.

Weather for Today

Generally fair tonight and Thursday;
not much change in temperature.

EMPIRE THEATRE TONIGHT

MABEL NORMAND—Some Wild and Woolly Lady, in

"PINTO"

Also Kinograms.

Prices—10c and 1c, and 15c and 2c.

Tomorrow Night—Lila Lee in "Puppy Love"

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For Representative in Congress. I hereby announce myself a Democratic candidate for Representative in Congress, Fourth Congressional District, Missouri subject to primary election first Tuesday in August, 1920.

ROBERT L. YOUNG, ASST.

POLITICAL PARAGRAPHS.

Senator Moses of New Hampshire and Senator McCormick of Illinois have declined to serve as members of the committee of 171 to write the Republican alibi for the next campaign. As men who have helped to make the record of the present Republican congress they appreciate how difficult it will be to escape responsibility for it.

Senator Borah has lived in the West long enough to know that most of the destructive political tornadoes come from that quarter. He sees the black clouds gathering and is trying to shoo his colleagues into cyclone cellars.

Chairman Hays is again attempting to make the plurality of Republicans in congress look and act like a majority, but even he can't find a common denominator for this bunch of incompatible fractions.

It is to be observed that the Lodge plan for "Americanizing" the treaty is more or less satisfactory to all the elements which sympathized with Germany before and during the war.

Among the 171 framers of the next Republican platform Mr. Hays doubtless has included not only the principal scribes, but also a fair representation of the Pharisees of the G. O. P.

The Republican party might have survived a special session of Congress, but the people will hardly forgive a repetition of the same dismal failure in the regular session.

There is more joy among Republican partisans for one minor mistake in conducting the war than for all the glorious achievements that led to victory.

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Roses, Carnations,
Narcissus, Sweet
Peas, Etc.

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The Engelmann Greenhouses

Phones 17. 1001 So. Main St.

It is now more than two months since the regular session of the Republican congress began substituting conversation for legislation.

Those who think that the United States can live unto itself will do well to study the effect of a declining foreign exchange.

Any "knock" against the army or the navy is sure to open the Republican door in welcome to the "knocker."

An admiral who attacks the honor of his own country's navy is certain to be a hero in the Republican congress.

It is becoming clear that the navy won the war on the sea in spite of one of its admirals.

"SYRUP OF FIGS" CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at Tongue! Remove Poisons from Stomach, Liver and Bowels.



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—Look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear.

Mother! You must say "California!"

—Adv.

Obituary.

(N. F. Hopper)

Nathaniel Florryman Hopper was born in Hopper's Mill, Henderson county, Illinois, February 8, 1843 and died in Maryville, Mo., February 16, 1920. He spent his early youth at his birth place and at the age of 16 became a member of the Methodist church. On February 15, 1869 he was married to Harriett Graham at Vinton, Iowa. To this union there were born six children: Minnie R. who died at the age of 18 years; Frank M. of Monte Vista, Colo.; Roy N. of Shastuck, Okla.; Gertrude H. of Council Bluffs, Iowa; Earl A. of Elmo and Hazel V. of Mission, Texas. After spending two years in Henderson county, Ill., they moved to Nodaway county, Mo., where he remained for thirty-two years on a farm near Elmo. In 1909 he moved to Clarinda.

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There is one remedy that seldom fails to stop itching torture and relieve skin irritation and that makes the skin soft, clear and healthy.

Any druggist can supply you with Zemo, which generally overcomes skin diseases. Eczema, Itch, pimples, rashes, blackheads, in most cases give way to Zemo. Eczema, Itch, pimples, rashes, disappear overnight. Itching usually stops instantly. Zemo is a safe, antiseptic liquid, clean, easy to use and dependable. It costs only 35c an extra large bottle, \$1.00. It will not stain, is not greasy or sticky and is positively safe for tender, sensitive skins.

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WELL-KNOWN WOMAN

Kansas City, Mo. — When one of my daughters was about seventeen years of age she suffered terribly at times. She would be so ill that she would be unable to be out of bed for at least two days. This condition existed for a whole year and she became very puny and sickly. I really was afraid I would lose her. Then someone suggested Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to me and in less than three months after she started to take it her development was complete. The Prescription proved such a wonderful tonic that I had her take it for a whole year and I felt amply repaid when I looked at her now. I can assure that she owes her present splendid health to the "Favorite Prescription" which she took at that time. It is the safest and most reliable tonic for girls and women that was ever placed on the market. — MRS. M. PEL-SORT, 2741 Myrtle Ave.



Women Who Suffer

St. Louis, Mo. — "I had woman's weaknesses and at times I would suffer with sharp pains in my right side. I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it gave me great relief. I do not suffer now and have felt much stronger since its use. It will surely give relief if taken as directed." — MRS. FRANCES TYLER, 2813 S. 2nd St.

St. Louis, Mo. — "As a liver regulator and purgative I have found Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets to be far above the average purgative medicine. For years I had been troubled with chronic constipation and had tried a great many different advertised remedies, then a friend suggested my trying the 'Pleasant Pellets.' I found them to be extremely mild but very effective." — MRS. GEO. BROWN, 7309 Hoover Ave.

Women who are worn out, who suffer from pain at regular or irregular intervals, who are nervous or dizzy at times, should take that reliable, temperance, herbal tonic, now sold by druggists in tablets and liquid, as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package.

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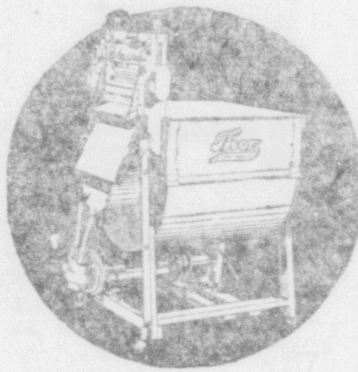
"Pape's Cold Compound" then Breaks up a Cold in a few hours.

Don't stay sniffling! Quit blowing and sniffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a severe cold and ends all gripe misery.

The very first dose opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops nose running; relieves the headache, dizziness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness and stiffness. "Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, contains no quinine—lasts upon Pape's!

John Malvern of Bradyville, Iowa, spent Sunday at Quinman visiting with relatives.

Miss Gilda Bird, postmistress at Quinman, is ill at her home with influenza.



This is the Thor

This is the latest improved Thor Electric Washing Machine. It is a handsome machine that takes up a very small amount of room, but its chief recommendation is the excellence of its work and the ease and safety of its operation.

If you are doing your own washings or having them done in the home, you should come and see the THOR and see how much of the drudgery can be taken out of wash day and how it can be made to pay for itself in its saving on fuel, time and clothing.

The THOR Rocker Washer works with the easy swinging motion that moves the fabrics back and forth and at the same time forces quantities of hot suds through them, thoroughly cleansing them without wearing them out.

Come in tomorrow and let us show you the Thor.

Maryville Electric Light & Power Company

Empire Theatre Building

FIND OUT JUST WHAT CAUSES YOUR RHEUMATISM

Then You Will Be Able to Treat It Intelligently.

The medical profession has not yet fully determined all of the causes of Rheumatism, though they are pretty well agreed on two points.

The first is, that the disease is more than a mere local trouble, that the pangs of pain come from a source that is far below the surface, and therefore it is not reasonable to expect any rational relief from a treatment that is locally applied and reaches only the surface.

When you realize the logic of this conclusion, you will see that you are really wasting your time and money if you are expecting any permanent relief from the use of liniments, lotions, and other locally applied treatment, which can only reach the surface, and have no effect whatever upon the origin of your trouble.

Any disease should be treated at its source, and especially one that causes as much suffering as Rheumatism. The only treatment worth while is one that will show progress toward getting at the source of the disease, and freeing the victim from its shackles.

The other point that the medical profession has agreed upon, is that some forms of Rheumatism

are caused by a tiny disease germ in the blood, which multiplies by the million, and until these germs are routed from the blood, you can see how futile local treatment will be. In fact, you can use liniments by the gallon and never hope to reach the cause of your trouble.

So many people have found real permanent relief from their Rheumatism by the use of S. S. S. that its use is justified in practically every case. Certainly if your Rheumatism is due to a germ in the blood, as so many thousands of cases are, you should lose no time in beginning the use of S. S. S., because you can rely upon this fine old blood remedy to do you more good than any other treatment.

S. S. S. is beneficial in Rheumatism because it is such a thorough blood medicine. It cleanses the blood of all impurities, and eradicates the germs which cause Rheumatism. The wonderful results it has accomplished in other cases is proof of its great merit. S. S. S. has been on the market for more than fifty years and is sold by all druggists.

You are invited to write our medical department for full information and advice about the treatment of your own case, for which no charge is made. Address: Chief Medical Adviser, H. Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Georgia.

Show Harness

While at the IMPLEMENT DEALERS' CONVENTION at Kansas City we bought all the Concord harness one of the largest manufacturers had on display. We got them so we can sell them to you at what we would have to pay for them now, and we will have a fair profit left.

If you have a good team you want to dress up extra nice, better get in before they are gone.

Some Halter Bargains

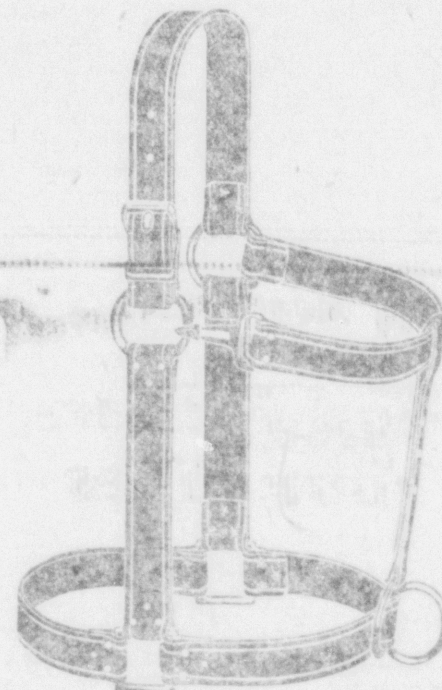
1 1/2-inch harness leather with 5 rings, snap in throat strap.

A Bargain at \$1.25

1 1/4-inch double and stitched russet leather, lugs riveted with 3 bright rivets, snap throat latch—

A rare bargain at \$1.25

Either of these Halters, or as many as you like, will be forwarded to you by parcel post upon receipt of check, and if unsatisfactory may be returned at our expense. Add ten cents each for postage and wrapping.



SPECIAL ON SLIP TUG HARNESS—Read This Description.

BRIDLES—7/8-inch short cheek with bit strap and spotted nose band; sensible blinkers, long round side reins, spotted front ring crown strap.

HAME TUGS—1 1/2-inch, with box loop and scalloped safe.

LINES—1 inch by 20 ft., buckle and billet.

TRACES—1 1/2-inch, raised to protect stitching.

HAMES—Dandy ball top.

BREECHING—Folded with layer, double hip straps, market straps.

BREAST STRAPS—1 1/2-inch with snaps and slides.

POLE STRAPS—1 1/2-inch with good collar straps.

PADS—Flexible Eureka, adjustable skirts with metal loops.

PRICE ONLY \$75.00

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One Hundred Per Cent "Pep"

When your Ford car or your Ford Truck doesn't display its usual quantity or quality of "pep" and dash, it's time to have a repairman who understands the Ford mechanism give it the "once over"—then make the necessary adjustments or repairs. And return it to you full of its old time power, "pep," energy, pull and service. You'll notice the difference.

We employ only skilled Ford mechanics—men who know how Ford cars are made, and how they should be kept, in order to give the most efficient and economical service. And our shop equipment boasts a great many specially designed Ford tools and time-saving devices and machinery. In our stockroom is a complete assortment of repair parts—genuine Ford parts—that are exactly the same as their tough sinewy originals in the Ford car.

For prompt repair work or adjustments, phone or drive to our garage. Don't risk chances, play fair with your Ford car. Keep it in the hands of its friends, the authorized Ford dealers.

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Obituary.

Mollie Florine Smith was born in Nodaway county, Mo., Sept. 1, 1890 and departed from this life after a brief illness at her home twelve miles S. W. of Barnard, Feb. 14, 1920, at 12:30 p. m. Age 29 years, 5 months and 13 days. In the month of Nov. 24, 1909, she was united in marriage to Leonard S. Men denhall. To this union were born four children, Lawrence, Loretta, Lowry and Louis. Age nine, seven, five and three respectively. She made a profes sion of the Christian faith early in life. About six years ago, she with her husband united with the Barnard Methodist church, and remained stead fast in the faith until the end. She was also a member of the Royal Neigh bors and remained true to the prin ciples of that order. Her untimely death was a great shock to the neighbor hood. Ten days preceding her death,

she contracted the influenza and was compelled to take to her bed. Medical skill and nurses were summoned and everything was done that human hand could do to stay the cold icy hand of death but to no avail Mollie as she was well known by her many friends was of a jovial disposition, her smiling countenance always radiating sunshine wherever she went. She always had a kind word for every one, and was al ways willing to do her part to help the needy. To know her was to love her. She was a devoted wife, a loving mother an affectionate neighbor. She will be sadly missed not only in the home but in the neighborhood. Besides husband and four children, she leaves to mourn her father, Samuel Smith, two brothers and two sisters Mrs. Al lie Eling and Mrs. Myrtle Adams, both of Barnard, George Smith of Bolekow and Tom Smith of Seattle, Wash., be-

sides many relatives as well as a host of friends. The funeral service was conducted from the home of her father in Barnard, Feb. 17 at 2 p. m. Rev. Arthur S. Olsen, pastor of the M. E. church officiated. At the same hour and under the same parental roof, a short service was conducted for her mother by Brother Cobb, pastor of the church of Christ, Bedford, Ia., who preceded her in death just a day and six hours. Both were tenderly laid to rest side by side in the Barnard cem etery.

ARTHUR S. OLSEN.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our small son, and for the many beautiful floral offerings. George Byers and wife.

Now All You Good Fellows, Come Fill Up Your Pipes



The Velvet tin is twice as big as shown here

If ever men are "Tom" and "Bill" to each other, it's when good pipes are a-going. If ever good pipes go their best, 'tis when Velvet's in the bowl.

For Velvet is a mighty friendly smoke. Kentucky Burley is the leaf that Nature made for pipes. Wholesome and hearty, honest as the day. And Velvet is that same good Burley leaf, brought to mellow middle age.

For eight long seasons Velvet "meditates" in wooden hogsheads, throwing off the rawness of "young" tobacco—truly "ageing in the wood." Out Velvet comes—cool, calm and generous—the tobacco Nature made good, kept good and made better.



Velvet's sweetness is the sweetness of good tobacco, not "put on" like "frosting" on a cake. Its mildness comes from natural ageing, not from having the life baked out. Its fragrance is true tobacco fragrance, not a perfume. And Velvet makes an A Number One cigarette. Roll one.

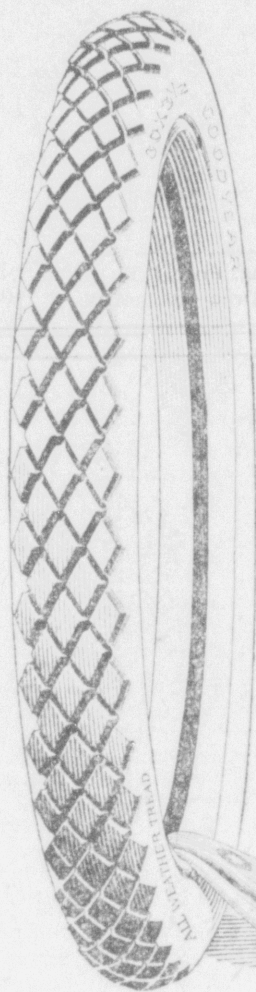
As good old Velvet Joe says:

"Fill yo' heart with friendly thoughts,
Yo' mouth with friendly smoke—
An' let the old world wag."

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

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Why More Small Cars Come Equipped With Goodyear Tires



Last year, more small cars, using 30 x 3-, 30 x 3 1/2-, or 31 x 4-inch tires, were factory equipped with Goodyear Tires than with any other kind.

This is plainly a result of the high relative value produced in these small-car tires by Goodyear's enormous resources and scrupu lous care.

They represent the same intense endeavor to supply utmost satisfaction in tires that has laid the basis for the marked preference which exists everywhere for Goodyear Tires in the larger sizes.

This real Goodyear value in tires is available for your Ford, Chevrolet, Dort, Maxwell, or other small car, at our nearest Service Station. Go there for these tires and Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes.

30 x 3 1/2 Goodyear Double-Cure \$20.00
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Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes are thick, strong tubes that reinforce casings properly. Why risk a good casing with a cheap tube? Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes cost little more than tubes of less merit. 30 x 3 1/2 size in water- proof bag \$3.90

GOODYEAR

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G. O. P. "SIDE STEP" CONSTRUCTIVE PROGRAM

Leaders Plan to Adjourn Congress Early in June.

Washington, D. C.—The Republican Steering Committee of the House of Representatives has carefully mapped out a plan for four months of systematic marking time and then adjournment in early June until December 1, 1920, it is reported.

An attempt will be made to pass all the many needed deficiency appropriation bills, shelve what little constructive legislation has been partially prepared and then adjourn in order to attend the Republican convention at Chicago, and later to go before the electorate in what the Democrats term a futile effort to convince them that the constructive pledges of 1918 had been redeemed to the extent of even 25 per cent.

One thing predicted with certainty about this short session of Congress is that it will establish a record in the number and amount of deficiency appropriation bills passed. In doing this the Republicans will be destroying their proud boast of last summer that they had saved the nation one and one-half billion dollars in one month's time by cutting Democratic appropriation bills. Democratic leaders in Congress at that time pointed out that the bulk of these slashes were for essential departmental maintenance and would have to be later met by deficiency appropriations. That prediction is coming to pass; the House now considering one bill for \$88,000,000, with several more coming along in the next four months.

"As far as I can find out about the plans of the Republican majority" said Champ Clark, former speaker and Democratic leader, "they don't intend passing anything but deficiency appropriation bills, and for two reasons:—One is that they can't pass them, and the other is that they are afraid to, even if they could."

EQUITABLE "Buy it of Brewer."



Rough Roads for Wheels Are Smooth Roads for Passengers

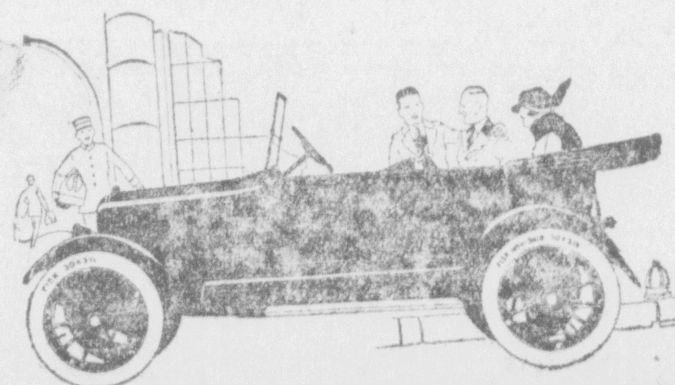
Watch Overland 4 on rough cobbles or unpaved roads. The wheels follow surface inequalities, but the new Triplex Springs give car and passengers remarkable riding steadiness.

They give 130-inch Spring-base to a car of 100-inch wheelbase.

This makes for the gently

buoyant road action of a large, heavy car with the economy in upkeep, fuel and tires, and convenience of handling of a scientifically designed light car.

Auto-Lite starting and lighting, door-opening curtains and dash light give but a hint of the completeness and quality which characterize everything about Overland 4.



SEWELL-KRAMER
MOTOR AND TIRE CO.

NOTICE—This sale starts promptly at 10 o'clock to get through for the Hal Hooker sale, which will follow this sale.

CLOSING OUT SALE

I will sell at the old Phipp's farm, 3 miles west and 1 mile south of Maryville and 1 mile west of Garrett school house, commencing at 10 o'clock, sharp, on

Monday, February 23, 1920

the following property:

8 HEAD OF HORSES—Pair of bay horses, 5 years old, weight 3,000; pair of bay horses, 5 and 9 years old, weight 2400; bay horse, 8 years old; bay mare, smooth mouth, weight 1150, good single driver; buckskin saddle pony.

33 HEAD OF CATTLE—10 head of 3-year-old white face heifers, will calve in spring (some heavy springers); 18 head of choice white face calves; 3 good Jersey milk cows, giving good flow of milk; yearling Jersey heifer; 2-year-old registered bull.

21 HEAD OF HOGS—5 brood sows, to farrow in March and April; sow and 5 pigs; 11 head of stock pigs; 3-year-old Chester White boar.

CORN AND HAY—10 acres of corn fodder, with corn on, will make about 30 bushels per acre; 25 tons timothy and clover hay, baled; 5 or 6 tons timothy and clover hay in stack; 3 tons of rye straw, baled.

IMPLEMENTS AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Low wagon with rack, high wheeled wagon, nearly new mower, John Deere corn planter, J. I. Case riding cultivator, 2 New Century cultivators, 2 14-inch walking plows, 12-foot barrow, garden plow, carriage, 3 sets of double harness, set of single harness, saddle, oil tank, iron kettle, chicken coop, hog troughs, 3 iron beds, 2 dressers, davenport, 4 rockers, dining table and 6 chairs, 2 heating stoves, wrought iron range, coal oil stove, new rug 11 1/2 x 12; 30 yards of ingrain carpet, sewing machine, some canned fruit, dishes, and many other small articles; also 6 or 7 dozen chickens.

USUAL TERMS.

L. M. HAYES

R. P. HOSMER, Auctioneer.

BERT ROWLEY, Clerk.

CROWDS EXPECTED AT BOTH NATIONAL PARTY CONVENTIONS

Persons Attending Should Make Reservation Early—Maximum of Interest Shown.

Washington—Persons wishing to obtain accommodations for the Republican and Democratic National Conventions as delegates or spectators should not wait. The rush for the two conventions is unprecedented, according to reports reaching Washington.

Both at Chicago, where the Republicans hold forth, and at San Francisco requests are piling up for hotel reservations for the convention dates.

The coming Presidential campaign for both parties has caused a maximum of interest. Candidates for the nomination of each party are so numerous that the rush to be at the "ring-side" when the conventions open is greater than in a long time.

"Last election it was a settled fact that the President would be re-nominated long before the convention. The interest in that meeting was 'cornered' by those who wish to be recorded present or who have 'attended the national convention for so many years'."

This year both parties having an almost unlimited field of candidates, all of their friends actual and political want to be there to lunch and be on the job when the final act is played. In the case of the Republican convention office holders will not be absent. From the great army which will so from Washington it might be advisable for all to obtain their reservations as early as possible, the "wisdom" of which is shown.

ANY WOMAN CAN DYE AND KEEP IN STYLE

"Diamond Dye" Turned Faded, Shabby Old Apparel Into New.

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dye," guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether it be wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods.—dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, feathers, draperies, coverings.

The Direction Book with each package tells so plainly how to diamond dye over any color that you can not make a mistake.

To match any material, have drug-gist show you a "Diamond Dye" Color Card.

Income Tax in Nat Shell.

WHO—Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more for the year 1919.

Married couples who had net income of \$2,000.

WHEN—March 15, 1920 is final date for filing returns and making first payments.

WHERE—Collector of Internal Revenue for district in which the person resides.

HOW—Full direction on form 1040A and form 1040, also the law and regulations.

WHAT—Four per cent normal tax on taxable income up to \$4,000 in excess of exemption. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of taxable income. Surtax, from 1 per cent to 55 per cent on net incomes over \$5,000.

QUICK RELIEF FROM CONSTIPATION

Get Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel. No prying results from these pleasant little tablets. They cause the liver and bowels to act normally. They never force them to unnatural action. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a soothing, healing, vegetable compound mixed with olive oil.

If you have a bad taste, bad breath, feel dull, tired, are constipated or bilious, you'll find quick and sure results from Dr. Edwards' little Olive Tablets at bedtime, 10c and 25c a box.

MUSTEROLE—QUICK RELIEF NO BLISTER!

It Soothes and Relieves Like a Mustard Plaster Without the Burn or Sting

Musterole is a cream, white ointment, made with the oil of mustard. It does all the work of the old-fashioned mustard plaster—does it better and does not blister. You do not have to bother with a cloth. You simply rub it on—and usually the pain is gone.

Many doctors and nurses use Musterole and recommend it to their patients.

They will gladly tell you what relief it gives from sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frostbites, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia), 20c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.

MUSTEROLE

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having sold our farm and are leaving the state, we will sell at Public Auction 1 1/2 miles east of Fair Grounds, at Maryville, on

Friday, February 20, 1920

Beginning at 10 o'clock, the following property:

10 HEAD OF HORSES—1 pair black Percheron mares, weight 2800 pounds, 4 and 6 years old, sound, gentle and bred to Percheron horse, one will have colt early; 1 pair of bay horses, weight 2600, 4 and 5 years old, sound and good workers; 1 pair of Percherons, horse and mare, 3 years old, extra good, and well broke, mare is bred to Percheron horse; 1 pair of bay horses, saddle bred, one being 3 years past and broke, the other coming 3 years old, both sound; 1 gray Percheron mare, sound, weight 1400, good worker; 1 black road horse, 4 years old, good rider and broke single.

24 HEAD OF CATTLE—6 registered Hereford cattle, 3 cows and 3 bulls, 2 cows with calves by side, 1 bull-yearling, 2 Hereford calves, 2 extra good milk cows, 1 half Jersey and 1 Holstein, will freshen in spring, 13 head of coming 2-year-old heifers, milk stock, some heavy springers, all to be fresh in spring; 1 yearling steer, 2 fall calves.

42 HEAD OF SHEEP—16 head of yearlings and 2-year-old ewes, some have lambs and rest to lamb soon; 13 head of ewes, good months, some with lambs and others to lamb soon; 2 bucks.

90 HEAD OF HOGS—45 brood sows bred to pure bred boar, to begin farrowing in March; 40 head of stock hogs; 2 male hogs coming yearlings, one from Fred Robinson's stock. These hogs are an extra good lot.

IMPLEMENTS—3 wagons, standard mower, gang plow, 2 stirring plows, 1 two-section harrow, corn binder, 2 corn planters, 3 six-shovel cultivators, 2 four-shovel cultivators, John Deering grain binder, stave silo, 16x30, in good shape and ready to set up; 2 disc cultivators, 2 hay racks, bob sled.

GRAIN—About 800 bushels of extra good Yellow corn, a lot of extra good Yellow Dent seed corn, as good as grows.

MISCELLANEOUS—1000 fence posts, consisting of burr oak, walnut, locust and hackberry; about 3 or 4 dozen chickens and several household goods and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months' time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Nothing to be removed from the grounds until terms of sale are complied with.

LUNCH BY MERRY MINGLERS' CLUB.

SAUNDERS BROS.

R. P. HOSMER, Auctioneer.

JOE JACKSON, Clerk.

Byergo's Big Type Hampshires Bred Sow Sale

Thursday, March 4, 1920

AT SALE PAVILION, HORSE AND MULE BARN,

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50 HEAD

23 TRIED SOWS—12 FALL YEARLINGS—15 GILTS

All carrying direct blood lines of such boars as Messenger Boy, Pat Maloy, Hawkeye Lad, Blythedale Jim, General Tipton and Lewisville Boy—all Grand Champion Boars.

Bred to such boars as Byergo's King 61955, grandson of Pat Maloy and Hawkeye Lad; Tip Tipton 34517, one of the best sons of Gen. Tipton. These are both large type and have proved themselves good breeders and belters. Also, Byergo's Giant 85095, son of Blythedale Giant 70975 (one of the largest boars of the breed; 4th prize at the Illinois State Fair, out of May Queen 5th 2416, top price sow at W. F. Davis sale, 1916).

Mail bids may be sent to George Andrews, field man, or E. C. Stone, both of Peoria, Ill., or Auctioneer Col. Thomas E. Dean, Cameron, Mo., or any commission firm in South St. Joseph. All bids sent after March 1 to be mailed to them in my care at Transit House, South St. Joseph.

Full particulars and catalogue sent on request.

TERMS—Cash or bankable note.

Emmett Byergo

BARNARD, MO.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having sold the farm, I will sell at public auction at farm on the Chas. Wells corner, 8 miles southwest of Maryville, commencing at 10 A. M., on

Wednesday, February 25

the following property:

10 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—Span of black horses, smooth mouth, good workers; 1 black Percheron mare, 6 years old, sound and in foal to Palmer's horse; black filley, 3 years old, sound and a good one, by Palmer's horse; 2-year-old gelding, yearling filley, sound; bay mare, 4 years old, sound and a good one; 2 coming 2-year-old mules, mare and horse.

65 HEAD OF CATTLE—3 Jerseys, two giving milk and one to be fresh by day of sale; 30 head of black cows, 4 years, some with calves, and other heavy springers, good ones; 10 Hereford cows, 4 to 6 years old, the rest high grade Shorthorns. These cattle are in good condition.

HOGS—5 pure bred Chester White sows for March and April farrow, good ones; 10 gilts for March and April farrow; about 60 head of shoats weighing from 150 to 200 pounds. In lots to suit purchaser.

IMPLEMENTS—Aeae corn binder, Brown corn planter, Champion mower, corn plows, 2-section harrow, set of single buggy harness, set of double buggy harness, new De Lavel cream separator, 3-burner oil stove. Some household furniture and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS—Usual terms.

Lunch by Ladies of Rockford Church.

S. H. WELLS

R. P. HOSMER, Auctioneer.

S. H. KEMP, Clerk.

Social, Clubs Churches

Royal Neighbors Meet.

The Royal Neighbors will meet at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Modern Woodman hall.

Bridge Club.

The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. J. Thomas on North Main street. The favor for his score was won by Mrs. Paul Sison.

Lodge Meeting.

The Alert Rebekah lodge will meet Friday night of this week at the I. O. O. F. hall because of the encampment which will be held Thursday night at the hall. All members are urged to be present Thursday night to aid in preparing the banquet for the encampment.

At Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright Gray arrived in Maryville last night from a thirteen months' residence at Santa Barbara, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Gray will be at home with Mrs. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Robinson for the next few weeks after which they will be located in their own home at 294 North Frederick street.

Line Party.

Mrs. C. D. Bellows entertained with a small family movie party at the Empire theatre last night to witness Marguerite Clark in "Come Out of the Kitchen." Seats were reserved for Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bellows, Donald Bellows and the hostess.

Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Eversole had as their dinner guests last night, Mrs. Inez Skinner of Portland, Ore., and Miss Hettie Anthony. Mrs. Skinner was formerly Miss Inez Torrance of this city and for a number of years has been making her home at Portland, Ore., where she is an Eastern buyer for a large millinery firm located at that place.

Mee's With Mrs. Lewis.

The meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church which was to have been held February 5, will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Martin Lewis.

Movie Party.

Misses Ella and Bernice Farrell chaperoned a coterie of young girls at a Dutch line party at the Empire theatre last night. The girls gathered at the Farrell home on South Main street and from there went to the theatre. Following the performance refreshments were served at the Candy Kitchen. The girls included Bessie Dehn, Dorothea Allen, Claude Garten, Carey Bertha Garten, Evelyn Doffing, Katherine Sherlock, Katherine O'Donnell, Vivian Buhler, Irene Archer, Florence Busby, Helen Lahr, Florence Farrell, Darleaga Garten, Nadine Neal, Calloupe Doffing and Mary Rose Dungan.

For Mrs. McKee.

The Ladies Circle of the M. E. church South of Guilford entertained at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Skidmore Saturday afternoon in courtesy to Mrs. John McKee who will soon

HAZEL ADAMS

A 3-act drama to be given by the Salem Enterprise class, at the Barnard Opera House, Friday night, Feb. 20. Admission 20c and 35c. Lots of fun. Be sure and come.

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move to Maryville to make her home. The color scheme of red and white, and Valentine decorations were used in the luncheon served. Those present were Mrs. Hugh Skidmore, Mrs. Mort Deering, Mrs. Joseph Thompson, Mrs. John Donaldson, Mrs. John Cook, Mrs. Hollie Young, Mrs. W. H. Ellington, Mrs. Jim Core, Mrs. E. T. Reiser, Mrs. Henry Wilson, Mrs. Rena Wilson, Mrs. Skidmore, Mrs. McKee and Miss Belle Bledsoe.

Newlyweds Leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Crawford of Holdridge, Neb., who have been the guests of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNeel, left this morning for their home at Holdridge. The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford occurred Thursday of last week and the couple have been on a week's honeymoon trip spent at various points.

Mary Lawrence Circle.

Miss Verna Kennedy assisted by Mrs. Alpha Bishop entertained the Mary Lawrence Circle of the First Christian church last night at the home of Mrs. Preston Seafers 547 West Second street. Because of the small attendance, the program prepared for the evening was not given and the time was spent socially.

Kensington Tea.

The members of the Delta Gamma Sorority living in Maryville from the two chapters Missouri university and Northwestern university and their mothers were entertained at a Kensington Tea given this afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Corwin and daughter, Miss Mae. The afternoon was spent in preparing linen for the new chapter home at Columbia, Mo. which the Delta Gamma Sorority have recently purchased. Also problems of the sorority were discussed and plans were made for several of the members to attend the Delta Gamma reunion banquet which will be held at Columbia on March 6. Such plans and discussions were carried on in common with the tea cup and during the serving of refreshments. The guests included Mrs. G. L. Wilfley and daughter Miss Marguerite, Mrs. Gallatin Craig and daughter, Miss Lora, Mrs. J. F. Montgomery and daughter Mrs. Lawrence Oden, Mrs. E. H. Balmum and daughter Miss Anna, Mrs. C. D. Bellows, whose daughter Miss Mildred, is a Delta Gamma girl at Northwestern university, and Mrs. W. C. Pierce and Miss Hattie Pierce whose daughter and niece Mrs. William Fredrick Chaves of Dodge City Kan., is a member of the Delta Gamma Sorority.

Complimentary Luncheon.

The cabinet of the college Y. W. C. A. gave luncheon today noon at the Balmum hotel in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Nash of Kansas City, Dr. Allan Foster of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Miss Lucy Riggs of St. Louis, who are in Maryville today attending the life work conference in the interest of the inter-church world movement, being held in the city today and tomorrow. Those present besides the hour guests were Mrs. Alice Pettin, dean of women at the college, Miss Katherine Helwig, Miss Ruby Irwin, Miss Alice Peery, Miss Margaret James, Miss Grace Stephenson, Miss Wave Hulet and Myron Babby. Mrs. Nash was formerly Miss Mary Rooker, who taught in the city high school for several years.

Davis-Troth Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Elsie Alteen Davis, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Davis of Graham, to Montmorary Nile, Troth of Blockow took place at 10 o'clock this morning at the Methodist parsonage in Graham. Rev. S. D. Marlan performed the ceremony using the single ring service. The couple were attended by Miss Eva Troth, Miss Grace Elliott and Lee Burns. The bride wore a going-away suit of tulle with hat and shoes to correspond. Mrs. Troth is quite an accomplished musician and has taught for the past four years. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Troth of Colorado Springs, Colo. After March first Mr. and Mrs. Troth will be at home on a farm three miles west of Rascallie.

HINES TO RESUME LAW PRACTICE AFTER MAY 1.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Director General Hines will remain as administrative head of the railroad administration until May 1 after which he will resume the practice of law in New York, he announced this afternoon.

SUFFRAGISTS AT CHICAGO MEET ENDORSE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Following a heated debate, the suffrage workers attending the convention of the new league of women voters today adopted a resolution urging the "adoption of the league of nations with the least possible delay."

Odd Fellows Encampment.

The local Odd Fellows lodge will hold an encampment tomorrow night in this city which will be attended by the district officers and about forty from the Bethany lodge.

THE FIFTY CENT DOLLAR

Springfield, Mo., Feb. 18.—A fifty cent dollar is all that the school teachers have been getting for their services in the public interest during the last four years.

That's all the dollars they are being paid with now are worth when the teachers take them into the stores and markets to buy the necessities of life.

The discovery is not new to the teachers. They've been trying to find a way to make the dollars go the full distance, but the dollars will not do it.

"We teachers know the limitations of the dollar we are receiving," a well known teacher remarked, "but the public, our master, if you please doesn't seem to know it."

"Teachers salaries have not been raised materially for more than four years. We are living now on substantially the same pay we had four years ago, and that was when the high cost of living first became noticeable. If we were being paid now on the same basis as in pre-war days, we would be receiving twice as much as we were getting in 1915."

A movement is on foot to get the old dollar back through a general increase of salaries for teachers in the state for the school year of 1920-21. The first appeal will be made to the state board of equalization, and a constitutional amendment will be asked

for when the legislature meets in 1921. In the meantime, the hope of the school teachers can only lie in the possibility of food, clothing, and necessity prices coming down.

QUESTION CAPACITY OF PRESIDENT IN OFFICIAL DUTY

Resolution May Be Introduced to Have Supreme Court Decide Upon Appeal From Congress.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Representative Pess reported today he is preparing an amendment to the constitution which he will introduce in the house probably late today providing that the supreme court may decide upon appeal from congress as to the incapacity of the president to perform his duties.

TO APPOINT A SUCCESSOR TO LANSING THIS WEEK.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The President will appoint a successor to former secretary of State Lansing this week, it was learned today. Acting Secretary Polk is the foremost candidate in the President's mind at present, it was stated on excellent authority.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Car of hard nut coal just arrived.
19-20 WM. EVERHART.

We have Everything in Rubber Goods made of Heavy New Rubber that lasts. We don't stretch our prices

Buy your Drug Store RUBBER THINGS from us and know that they will last. We will not "palm off" on you old rubber goods.

We make such a Low Price on our rubber goods that we sell them fast. We keep a full supply coming in often.

Buy your rubber goods and all sorts of Drug Store things from us and KNOW they are Priced Right.

GAUGH & EVANS



The well dressed woman, and man, too, NEED good jewelry; they must have it to appear well. It is the mark of your success.

Jewelry is enjoyed by those who wear it; it is also a joy to the one who GIVES it.

Our Jewelry is not only exquisite but substantial.

Our PRICES are reasonable. Come in.

KUCHS BROS.

QUALITY AND SERVICE.



The Queen

QUEEN INCUBATORS ARE REGARDED AS THE HIGH-GRADE, MEDIUM PRICED LINE OF AMERICA.

- Self supporting egg trays.
- Extra insulation to hold even temperature.
- Heat is easily regulated.
- Forced circulation like a hot water heating plant.
- Four walls heated evenly.
- The Queen is built of California Redwood—the lightest, strongest and most durable wood.

We carry in stock several sizes of Queen Incubators and also Queen Brooders for any kind of fuel.

Howard Wray Hardware Co.

NORTH SIDE HARDWARE.

What causes Indigestion

An excess of acid in the stomach sours the food and starts fermentation. Distressing gases form. Your meals don't digest but lay like lumps of lead. Then you have heartburn, flatulence, fullness, belching, headache, and real misery in the stomach and intestines.

A few tablets of "Pape's Diapensin" costs little at drug stores. ADV.

Visited at Guilford.

Miss Hazel Murray and Mr. Mayzel Laughlin, who are attending the State Teachers college spent the week end with Mrs. Laughlin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hinkle of Guilford.

Oppie Ross of St. Joseph spent Sunday with friends at Quitman.

Charles Bird left Sunday for his home at Kansas City after spending several days visiting at Quitman with relatives.

Prior to 1919, statistics for which are not available, the largest number of strikes and lockouts in the United States in a single year was 4,258, in 1917.

The house of Representatives has elected a president only once in the history of the United States. That was in 1824, when there was no selection by the electoral college and the house named John Quincy Adams over Andrew Jackson.

If you don't sleep well at night from nervousness, indigestion or urinary troubles, you need Prickly Ash Bitters. It purifies the system and relieves the kidneys and bladder. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Maryville Drug Co. ADV.

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Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today.

Deposits of one dollar and upward received in our savings department.

Oldest Bank in the County.

Interest Paid Twice a Year.

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**4%
INTEREST
ON TIME
DEPOSITS**

ANNOUNCEMENT

We have sold our store and hardware stock to Mr. L. L. Clary, who takes possession at once, and will continue to conduct the business.

We wish to thank our many friends and customers for their patronage and assure them that the new firm will be worthy of their continued patronage.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to the old firm will please call at once and settle the accounts, as we wish to close the books as soon as possible. Our books will be at the store for a short time only.

THE KESSLERS Hardware Store

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS
THAT BRING RESULTS

Classified "wants", one cent per word first insertion and one half cent per word for each subsequent insertion, no advertisement for less than—
 Classified wants, by the month, per line (six words) per month—
 Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to have insertion in this column same day. These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Small farm, 10 acre tract, and houses. M. G. Tate, F41f.

FOR SALE—Modern house, 7 blocks from postoffice; barn and large garden spot including 2 well located building lots. Priced reasonable. Farmers phone 45-0-11. 111f.

FOR SALE—Red's Yellow Dent seed corn, \$3.00 per bu. until March first. Bring sacks. M. C. Thompson, Farmers 715. 12-18*

FOR SALE—3 good young draft horses, 2 mares and 1 gelding. Call Roll Evans, Arkoe, phone 16-18.

Dandy little farm for sale or rent 2 1/2 miles of town, good house, good out buildings, well watered, 15 acres in alfalfa. Small payment down will handle this farm. Inquire Barnard State Bank, Barnard, Mo. F16f.

FOR SALE—Slightly used piano. One of those beautiful sweet toned Webers. Never has been a bitter piano made. This piano although in use some time is in perfect condition, pure singing tone almost like a violin. Action in splendid order, in fact has been thoroughly gone over by us hence, we can sell it with our personal guarantee that it will give splendid satisfaction. Better see it at once as such bargain don't stay on our floor long at this time. Scott & Landon, Conservatory Bldg. 17-19.

FOR SALE—6 rooms, modern except heat, on paved street, in good neighborhood, 911 East Third St., \$750 down, balance on easy terms. Address C. B. Roberts, 619 Chestnut St., North Carolina, or call R. L. McDougal, Maryville.

FOR SALE—5 room cottage, corner 2nd and Walnut, fine location, just the right distance for a business man, \$750 down, balance on easy terms. Move the cottage back on Walnut and let it help pay for new home in front. Address C. B. Roberts, 619 Chestnut St., Wilmington, North Carolina, or see R. L. McDougal, Maryville. 17-18*

AUCTION SALE—Thursday, Feb. 19 1920, at 2 o'clock, p. m., at South side public square, household and kitchen furniture, garden tools, fruit cans, jelly glasses and other articles. Ira K. Alderman, Maryville, Mo., J. R. Branigan, Auctioneer. 17-18*

FOR SALE—A fine lot with shade, grass, flowering shrubs, fruit, and water and sewer connections. On paved street at corner of 3rd and Charles. Just the place for that nice little bungalow that you have had in mind for so long, \$600 pays for the lot and the Home Loan will do the rest for you. Address C. B. Roberts, 619 Chestnut St., Wilmington, North Carolina, or call R. L. McDougal, Maryville.

FOR SALE—15 Springer cows and heifers, 2 yearling calves, rest to freshen in 30 days, 15 Black Angus yearling heifers, 15 Red yearling heifers 50 calves coming yearlings, 3 Shorthorn male calves, all native cattle. Sell or any part. Fogar & Sherlock, Han. 186, Farmers 74-21. 17-23*

A GOOD LAND BUY—The best 240 acre farm in Nemaha County, Kansas, well improved price for 15 days only \$250 per acre. Worth \$300. Other good buys. W. H. Moore, Oneida, Kan. Box 5. 18-23.

FOR SALE—Four good Percheron 4-year-old geldings, 2 registered Poland-China sows, some shock fodder and clover and timothy hay. Call Hanamo 434. 18-20

FOR SALE—37 coming 3 year old steers, good quality and in good condition. A good bunch of feeders. Elmer Fraser. 18-24

FOR SALE—8-room house in northwest Maryville. Modern except heat. Why pay increasing rents when you can own this property much cheaper. Terms. Elmer Fraser. 18-24

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—All kinds of junk, will pay a special price for rags. Maryville Auto Wrecking Co. D61f.

WANTED to rent for term of years extra good residence. M. C. Case, Han. 530, Farmers 210. F21f.

WANTED—By Carpenter and painter, job work, repairing. Phone Hanamo 6494. 12-18*

First class auto repairing repair and recharging storage batteries, auto accessories of all kinds, Ajax tires. We also weld all kinds of metal. Hillsbeck Garage, Graham, Mo. 31f.

I am now ready to make farm loans on short notice. C. P. Anderson Real Estate and Investment Co. D13 11f.

WANTED—Family washing. Inquire at this office. F231

LOST—On Monday night between the Empire theater and M. G. Tate residence a heavy bold handed Waterman fountain pen. Return to M. G. Tate. 18-20.

STRAYED—2 pet coons. If seen notify Theodore Robinson. A reward. 18-20.

LOST—Silver Rosary, Sunday morning. Return to this office. 16-13*

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call Han. 632. 16-21

STRAIGHTS ALARY \$55. per week and expenses to man or woman with right to introduce POULTRY MIXTURE Eureka Mfg. Co., East St. Louis, Ill. 16-13*

WANTED—Man for night fitting, Engleman Greenhouses. F171f.

WANTED to trade—1919 Ford touring car body for roadster body. Patty Mobley. 17-19*

I want 4-salesmen at once with cars. Have you an automobile? If not, would you buy one now to drive with our dealers visiting farmers and placing AVALON FARMS HOG-TONE on 60 days trial and guarantee. If you are a real hustler, a hard, persistent worker you can earn \$24 a day. Avalon Farms Hog-Tone is guaranteed by more than 10,000 dealers in the U. S. to be worth \$5 per bottle to the farmer and hog producer, but these 10,000 dealers sell it to the farmer at \$1 per bottle to be paid for at the end of 60 days if satisfactory and if HOG-TONE should fail to give satisfaction, all the farmers are required to do is to return the labels to the dealer and the dealer cancels the charge, and thanks the farmer for trying HOG-TONE. Now if you can fill our requirements, and will, write me at St. Francis hotel, St. Joseph, Mo., for an appointment. But we do want 4 real good working salesmen with cars. Territory to be covered 8 N. W. counties of Missouri. P. M. Davidson, District manager. 17-19*

WANTED—2 men to work on the farm. R. W. Parent, Farmers 48-12. 16-18*

FOUND—Auto chain, on road running east of Engleman Greenhouses. Call at this office. 17-19.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT OR FOR SALE—Six-room cottage, in good repair, light and city water, good new cave, well, barn and garden. On paved street in northwest Maryville, 7 blocks from postoffice. Terms. Call Hanamo 70. 16-21

FOR RENT—Farm of 320 acres, 1 mile north of Graham, known as the Wm. Cramer farm, for cash rent. Call Miss Bertha Cramer, Maitland, phone 34. F14f.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for two girls or boys. Call Han. 569. 17-19*

FOR RENT—23 acres with house in side of the city limits, will also sell some furniture and a good milk cow. Call Han. 472. 18-20*

FOR RENT—320 acres farm near Parnell, 2 sets of improvements. Can be rented for two or more years in one or two farms. See Herndon & Thorn, Maryville, Mo., or W. J. Kizzier, Burlington Junction, Mo. 18-20*

FOR RENT—160 acre farm, 3 miles west of Hopkins. Call or write Mrs. J. D. Sobbing, Hopkins, Mo. F18f.

MARKET REPORTS

Kansas City, Feb. 18.—Cattle receipts, 8,500; steers, \$9.00@13.50; cows, \$8.00@12.50. Hogs, 7,000; top, \$14.05; bulk, \$13.25@13.75.

Kansas City, Feb. 18.—May corn, \$1.32 1/4; July corn \$1.29 1/2.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Cattle, 4,000; hogs, 14,000; sheep, 10,000.

St. Joseph, Feb. 18.—Cattle, 2,500. Hogs, 10,000; top, \$13.25; 50c lower. Sheep, 3,500.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Hens	27c
Spring Chi-Kens	23c
Eggs	40c
Geese	20c
Ducks	20c
Butterfat	58c
Hides	20c
Old Roosters	10c
Old Cocks, per lb.	10c

Avoid a constipated habit it breeds disease in the body. An occasional dose of Prickly Ash Bitters will keep the bowels healthy and regular. Men should find it good for that purpose. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Maryville Drug Co. ADV.

ARE PARSONS NECESSARY?
CLERGYMAN DOUBTS IT

People Not Inconvenienced by Parsons' Strike—Easy to Provide Substitute.

London—Heart-rending lamentations over the poverty of the clergy have, of late, been frequent in the press.

It is a true complaint. The distress indeed is so acute that one clergyman the other day suggested a clerical strike, but he withdrew the suggestion on the ground that the public would not perhaps feel itself sensibly inconvenienced by such a withdrawal of labor.

He doubted, that is to say, whether parsons were necessary. The real question is this:

Has not the spread of education removed the need, not, indeed, for the work which it is the province of the clergy to do, but for the maintenance, at considerable expense, of a special class of men, attired in a special costume, for the purpose of doing that work?

Could not the work—or the greater part of it—be carried on just as efficiently by voluntary effort?

Clerical labor is not nowadays in the strict sense of the words, skilled labor. So far as skill involved is concerned, any man or woman is quite capable of doing it for him, and, indeed, it is actually admitted by church law that the most critical rites of the church may be performed by laymen if the services of a clergyman cannot be secured.

These things being so, it follows that clerical labor is, of all kinds of labor, the one for which it should be easiest to improvise a satisfactory substitute.

If we apply the test of a strike suggested by the clergyman quoted at the beginning of the article, even to the most ecclesiastically minded among us, a strike of clergymen would not prevent such terrors as a strike of policemen, of railwaymen or of miners.

To say these things is not, of course, to say that all the work which the clergy are doing is useless. Much of it is useful; much of it ought to be done; much of it is being done well.

But the question still remains: Do we, now that education is so wide spread, need a special class of clergymen to do it? In other words: Are parsons necessary?

Suppose the clergy did suddenly disappear! Would the essential part of their work necessarily cease? Would not the parishes, now that the world is educated, soon throw up their machinery for doing the social part of it?

Would not the pulpits at once be occupied by laymen preaching because they had something to say instead of clergymen preaching because they had accepted the obligation to say something?

And might not the consequent outburst of voluntary spiritual activity stimulate that very religious awakening which the clergy themselves are so vainly endeavoring to bring about?

VILLA HOLDING AMERICAN FOR \$20,000 JANSOM.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Villa, the Mexican bandit leader is holding Joseph Jansom, an American, for payment of a ransom of \$20,000 by the United States, according to information furnished the state department this afternoon. Villa maintains the \$20,000 is an old debt owed him by the state department, advices declared.

Under the provisions of the Maine Workmen's Compensation law habitual intoxication is a basis for an exception.

Brazil became a republic in 1889.

E. C. Curfman and Howard Wray were among those who went to St. Joseph this morning.

Miss Cleo Wilson spent the week end in Quitman the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson.

WINDOWS

Our eyes are the windows to our soul. Incompetent people handling the shades are liable to pull them down wrong and they will never rise. Then we will have to grope in darkness the rest of our lives. When our eyesight begins to fail, stop and think of this. Many people have gone blind by wearing cheap unfitted glasses. Thirty five per cent of the people are born with deficient eyes and no one has a normal eye above the age of 40. Good glasses, properly fitted is the best remedy in the world for eyesight. Call on John LeGrand Baker, the studios, efficient doctor of optics, Maryville, Mo. ADV.

Maryville People Prevent Appendicitis. Many Maryville people are using simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, etc., as mixed in Alder-ka. This flushes BOTH upper and lower bowel so completely it removes all foul, accumulated poisons from alimentary canal, and prevents appendicitis. Alder-ka relieves ANY CASE, gas on stomach or sour stomach. Often Cures constipation. In one case of chronic stomach trouble ONE bottle produced wonderful results. For sale by Koch Pharmacy, Maryville, M. o. ADV.

YOUNGSTERS!

Need "Cascarets" when Sick, Bilious, Constipated.

When your child is bilious, constipated, sick or full of cold, when the little tongue is coated with bad and stomach sour, get a box of Cascarets and straighten the little one right up. Children gladly take this harmless candy cathartic and it cleanses the little liver and bowels without griping. Cascarets contain no calomel or dangerous drugs and can be depended upon to move the sour bile, gases and indigestible waste right out of the bowels. Best family cathartic because it never crouches sickens or causes inconvenience. ADV.

BUILD HOUSES FOR BIRDS—THEY INCREASE FARM YIELDS.

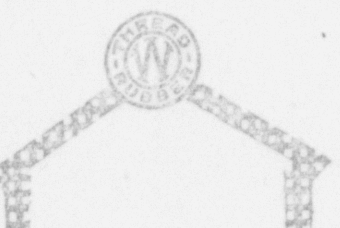
Birds are desirable to have about the premises, not only on account of their beauty and song but because of their economic worth. The little feathered songsters are especially useful as insect destroyers during the breeding period, when they have to work early and late to obtain sufficient food for their nestlings. One way to increase the number making your property their summer home is to put out feeders, bits of wood and twine during the nest-building season for the birds to use in building their habitations. Another way is to build safe retreats for them in which they can rear their young comfortably. Most of the houses will be occupied year after year. In fact, no attraction for summer birds is more effective than plenty of houses suited to the needs and habits of the various kinds of house birds. During idle hours in the winter months the construction of a few of these bird dwellings is fascinating and useful work.

Farmers' Bulletin 609, prepared by the United States Bureau of Biological Survey, gives clear working directions, with illustrations, for a large number of bird houses—both in the single and apartment house variety. This bulletin may be had free by writing the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Called to Waterloo.

Mrs. Harve Cline and Mrs. Lee of Pickering left yesterday afternoon for Waterloo, Iowa, called there by the death of Mrs. Lee's daughter-in-law and baby, Mrs. Charles Lee.

In 1917 the United States exported the greatest amount of gun powder in its history. The amount was 404,663, 874 pounds.



RENEWAL OF

Threaded Rubber Insulation never needs to be given a thought. But that of ordinary Insulation does, at least once before the battery is worn out. Threaded Rubber gives far better protection to plates and is the only kind that can be depended on to last as long as the battery. It can be had only in the Still Better Willard.

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We have several styles of incubators, all of them chosen for their superior construction. Chief among them are the KLONDYKE, RELIABLE, OLD TRUSTY and the FAVORITE.

These Incubators have given universal satisfaction and are absolutely reliable, being manufactured by large concerns who are able and willing to stand back of their products.

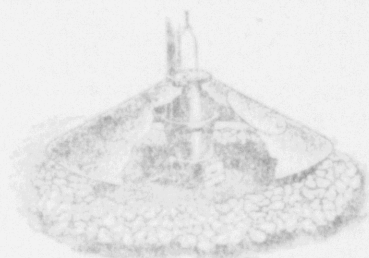
We have an excellent assortment of sizes in stock and can supply you with an incubator to fill your needs on short notice.

We also carry the Favorite Coal-Burning Brooders. These are self-regulating, will hold coal enough to last 48 hours, and are absolutely gas proof. Also Reliable Oil-Burning Brooders.

COME IN THIS WEEK AND LOOK AT INCUBATORS AND BROODERS.

We are now completely stocked with a full line of shelf and heavy Hardware, Cutlery, Stoves, Washing Machines, Shovels, Spades, Forks, etc. Our cash system allows us to buy and sell for cash and we can save you money.

Garrett
Hardware Co.
SOUTH SIDE HARDWARE.



EVERYBODY ELSE.

Columbia, Mo. Feb. 18.—School teachers are just like plumbers and steam fitters in this respect: They must have adequate salaries in these times of high living costs.

That side of the teacher's life has been so neglected that the state is now facing an educational crisis through a shortage of teachers.

How grave is the situation, and how the cost of living bears on the teacher's problems, is pointed out in a report issued last week by the salaries committee of the state teachers association.

The report shows that throughout the state of Missouri, teachers salaries have increased but little since before World war, while the cost of living has gone up 121 per cent above its normal level. The cost of living figures show that today:

Teachers (like everybody else) are paying three times as much for clothing.

Teachers (like everybody else) are paying twice as much for food.

Teachers (like everybody else) are paying more than twice as much on all necessities of life.

But, unlike everybody else, the teachers are living on practically the same pay they were receiving before the cost of living began to rise four years ago, whereas everybody else is worrying along on a nice fat increase in salary.

The salaries committee says something must be done to adjust the difference. Evidently something must be done. The teachers are asking organizations interested in the welfare of the schools to petition the state board of equalization to raise the valuation of property throughout the state to

provide school funds so higher salaries can be paid for the next school year.

Car of hard nut coal just arrived.
18-20 WM. EVERHART.

Colorado Visitors.
Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Petty of Fort Collins, Colo., arrived in Maryville last night for an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. Roy Cuffman and Mr. Cuffman.

Miss Wilderman Ill.
Miss Josephine Wilderman, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wilderman, who has been very ill for the past two days was slightly improved today. Miss Wilderman became suddenly ill Monday night with acute indigestion and her condition was critical for some time.

Car of hard nut coal just arrived.
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Our Best Asset

In our estimation our best business asset is the good will and confidence of our patrons and the people of Maryville. We have strived to build up this good will and confidence by giving our patrons the very best obtainable in the meat line. We think it worth while to "KEEP THE QUALITY UP." Coupled with this is our very reasonable prices for Quality Meats, and our honest attempt to render the best possible service. By these methods we are continually striving to increase asset of "Good Will and Confidence."

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Hosmer's Mid-Month Sale

GRAY'S SALE PAVILION

Maryville, Missouri, Saturday, February 21, 1920

What do you want to sell? I have the stock and buyers.

List your stock now. Watch papers for lists.

R. P. HOSMER, The Auctioneer.